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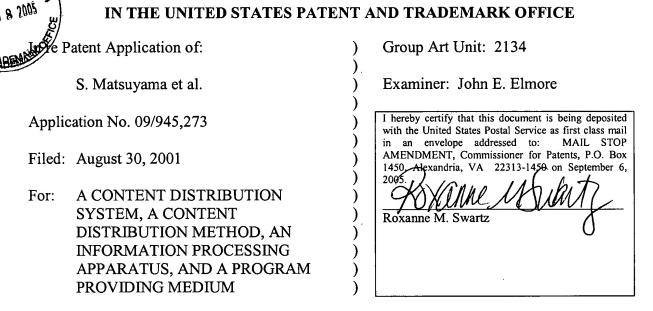
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## **RESPONSE TO APRIL 5, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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